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CANDIDATES.

All announcements must invariably be paid for in advance. No notice will be taken of orders unless they are accompanied with the cash.

CITY SERGEANT.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALEXANDRIA CITY.—I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City Sergeant. Two years ago you appointed me to fill this place in a manner so flattering to myself that I feel now, as I did then, that my best efforts could never discharge the obligations under which you have placed me. For that manifestation of your confidence and regard, I have labored to fulfill the duties of the office so that no one should regret the selection you then made, and I hope I have done so acceptably to all. I have met your approbation in the support I have received from you, and I should be only too glad to receive your endorsement again. I can only pledge a continuance of the same official conduct in the future. I believe I have discharged my duties to the satisfaction of the court, the attorneys, the jurists and all others having business relations with the courts as well as to the public, and in asking your renewed support I am confident that no dereliction can be charged against me. I have always endeavored to act fairly, to make no distinction, to do no injustice to any one, and to be an impartial public officer. I, therefore, ask your undivided support in the approaching election, and if it should be your pleasure to elect me, it will be mine always to faithfully subserve your trust interests.

Very truly your obedient servant,
R. T. LUCAS.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

I ANNOUNCE myself as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, and earnestly ask the support of my fellow citizens on May 23, 1878.

C. F. MARKELL.

CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Corporation Attorney, subject to the decision of the primary election.

CHARLES E. STUART.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police at the election to be held May 23.

EDWARD BUGHES.

CLERK OF GAS.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Gas Works, and earnestly ask the support of my fellow citizens at the election to be held on May 23.

JAMES J. DOHERTY.

CONSTABLE.

UNDER a misapprehension of facts, Mr. J. J. Burnett, on Wednesday night in the 4th ward for constable, and, under the advice of conservative friends, I have determined to announce myself an independent conservative candidate for the office, and solicit the support of my friends. My conservatism is unquestionable.

C. O. SIPLE.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT.—The HOUSE and LOT adjoining situated at the southwest corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets, in Alexandria, Va., at present occupied by Mr. Edmund F. Witmer. Possession given on the first day of July next. Apply to WM. H. IRWIN, No. 182 Prince street.

my 18-19

FOR RENT.—HALF OF THE DWELLING on the northeast corner of Washington and Prince streets. Seven rooms, first and second floors. Apply on the premises.

my 17-18

FOR RENT.—DWELLING HOUSE, No. 86 Queen street, eleven rooms, in comfortable order, \$180 per year to a careful tenant. Apply on the premises.

my 16-17

FOR RENT.—THE TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, No. 43, west side of St. Asaph street, between Prince and Duke, now occupied by Col. W. O. Rooms. Possession given first of May. Apply to J. O. P. HILL.

my 23-24

FOR RENT.—A BRICK HOUSE, pleasantly located, furnished or unfurnished, will be rented to a good tenant on reasonable terms. Possession given on the first day of May. Apply to J. O. P. HILL.

my 23-24

TO LET.—THREE ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Apply at this office.

my 17-18

FOR RENT.—A SMALL COMFORTABLE DWELLING, No. 238 Prince street. For terms apply to CHAS. R. HOFF, Esq., Cashier First National Bank. Keys at the telephone office of the Virginia Midland R. R.

my 22-23

FOR RENT.—THE TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 125 Cameron street, now occupied by E. E. White. Possession given Feb. 1st, 1878. Apply to C. C. SMOOT & SON.

my 9-10

FOR RENT.—THE STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union street—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office.

my 18-19

FAIRBANK'S Standard Scales.

MADE WITH THE Latest and Most Valuable Improvements.



FOR SALE ALSO Patent Alarm Money Drawers, Coffee Mills, Spice Mills and Store Fixtures generally. The Improved Type Writer, Oscillating Pump Co's. Pumps.

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A full supply in store and for sale by **P. B. HOOE,** NO. 2 PRINCE STREET.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES! FAIRBANK'S SCALES! We have on hand a large and complete assortment of the above STANDARD SCALES which we are selling as cheap as can be bought at the factory or elsewhere else. Persons in want of them would do well to examine our stock.

my 11 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF A TRACT OF LAND IN STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA. In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Stafford of the 14th of March, 1878, in the chancery suit of White, Jarboe & Co., against Howell's administratrix and others, the undersigned, special commissioners, will expose to sale by public auction, at Stafford Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May, 1878, that being County Court day, at 12 o'clock, m., a TRACT OF LAND estimated to contain 538 acres, lying on Aquia creek, in Stafford county, being the tract formerly owned by Thomas Towson, dec'd., and by his executor conveyed to the late John Howell, and upon which the widow of John Howell, deceased, now resides. Said tract also lies on Austin's run, near Coal landing, on Aquia creek, is about five miles from Brooke's station, and four miles from Stafford C. H. The land is very good for grain and grass, and the buildings are all in good condition; the dwelling house an excellent one. Terms of Sale: Cash sufficient to pay the expenses of sale and the debt secured in the deed of trust in the aforesaid suit mentioned, amounting to \$3,000.70, with interest at 10 per cent on \$3,180.78, part thereof, from 1st March, 1877, until paid, and with interest at six per cent on the balance from 1st March, 1877, till paid, and as to any surplus upon a credit of one and two years, with six per cent interest, and a deed of trust to secure the deferred payment.

Mr. Howell will show the farm to any one wishing to examine it before day of sale. Special WILLIAM A. LITTLE, } Comm'r. ST. GEO. R. FITZBUGH, } Stafford county, ap 12-14

POSTPONEMENT.—The above is postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of June, 1878, at the same place on account of inclemency of the weather on the day above advertised.

ST. GEO. R. FITZBUGH, } Comm'r. WM. A. LITTLE, } Stafford county, my 16-18

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. (No. 56 King street, Alexandria, Va.)

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the November term, 1873, and the November term, 1877, in the chancery suit of Fairfax against Thornton and others, the undersigned, commissioners by said decree thereto authorized, will proceed, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of June, 1878, at 12 o'clock, m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., a TRACT OF LAND, in Fairfax county, Virginia, containing six thousand seven hundred and fifty-four (6,754) acres, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, being the residue of the original purchase from Thornton from Fairfax remaining unsold. The Washington and Ohio Railroad is located through the tract. A plat of the property will be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and the same offered in lots or as a whole, as may prove to the interest of all parties concerned. Terms of Sale: Ten thousand dollars cash, and the residue of the purchase money to be payable in equal installments at one, two and three years, respectively, with interest from the day of sale, to be evidenced and secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good and sufficient security; the commissioners to retain the title to said land until the purchaser shall have paid all of the purchase money. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., } Comm'r. of Sale. ap 10-24wts

WASHINGTON ADVTS.

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F. A. REED

JANNEY'S WHARF.

ICE. ICE. ICE.

I have received and shall continue to keep on hand a full supply of the

BEST KENNEBEC ICE, which I am desirous to dispose of in large or small quantities at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

Persons in the city can arrange with the drivers, or leave their orders at Brengli's, Apple's or Schaefer's confectionery store.

Orders from the country will receive prompt attention.

my 26-27 JOHN S. BEACH.

VERMILION CHEMICAL PAINTS, believed to be the best ready mixed paints made in this country, we offer at factory prices. We have been the local agents for the above for several years, and our sales have been large, and the paints have given satisfaction. Also for the Paints have given satisfaction. Also for the Paints have given satisfaction.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN ROOF PAINT.—100 gallons just received. The best Paint for roofs for wood or metal roofs, fences, barns and all out buildings. Put up in 1 and 2 gallon cans, all ready for shipment and immediate use. Price \$1 per gallon.

my 15 JANNEY & CO., Wholesale Agents.

STRAW CUFFS! **STRAW CUFFS!** For protecting the sleeves, used by grocers, druggists and butchers; also for Wall Pockets, &c. Only 20 cents a pair at

my 15 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King street.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

REAL ESTATE.—Will be offered for sale, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of June, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the east front of the Potomac Hotel, in this city, the following described property, to-wit:

No. 1.—A TWO ACRES LOT, bounded by Fayette, Payne, Orleans and Pendleton streets, being the square next west of "Coloressa," with the buildings and improvements thereon, including a TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING, now occupied by Mr. W. E. Webb.

No. 2.—A DWELLING HOUSE and LOT at the southeast corner of Cameron and Henry streets, being nineteen feet ten inches on Cameron street and eighty-three feet three and one-half inches on Henry street, ten feet on the alley.

No. 3.—A THREE STORY BRICK BUILDING on the south side of Prince street, about twenty-eight feet west of Union street, twenty-three feet front, and in depth forty feet, four inches.

No. 4.—THE THREE STORY BRICK SLATED WAREHOUSE, No. 45 north Union street, now occupied by Messrs. Benham & Co. twenty-two feet two inches front and ninety one feet four inches in depth.

No. 5.—THE THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING and STORE, with slate roof, at the northwest corner of Prince and Royal streets, about seventeen feet by eighty-eight feet to a six feet alley. The store now occupied by Mr. Emerson.

No. 6.—THE TWO STORY BRICK AND SLATED DWELLING and LOT next west of No. 5, about eight feet by sixty, and now occupied by Mrs. Knapp.

No. 7.—THE FRAME DWELLING and LOT next west of No. 6, fronting on Prince st., about twenty-four feet, and in depth about eighty-eight feet to a six feet alley, now occupied by Mr. Swain.

Terms of Sale: One fifth of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the remainder in equal payments at six, nine and twelve months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and a lien on the property.

All taxes due subsequent to 1877 and the costs of deed and deeds of trust to be paid by the purchasers.

FRANCIS MILLER, S. FERGUSON BEACH, } Executors of Samuel Miller, dec'd. my 9-10-11-12-13-14

By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. Ring against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will proceed, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of June, 1878, at 12 o'clock, m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., THE WHOLE OF THE ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD, extending from the southern end of Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Va., to the Washington and Ohio Railroad, in Stafford county, and together with all singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, real, personal and mixed, wherever situated and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of said railway consists of

Four (4) Locomotive Engines.

Five (5) Passenger Cars.

Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage Cars.

Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars (freight).

Terms of Sale: For one percent of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale shall have been confirmed by said court.

M. H. WELLS, FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., } Comm'r. of Sale. mh 21-24wts

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE MARKET GARDEN—by virtue of a deed of trust executed by William Fuller to Charles E. Stuart, bearing date on the 1st day of February, 1872, and of record in the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia, Liber O, No. 4, folio 67, the subscriber, who has been duly appointed as trustee in the said deed of trust in the place of the said Charles E. Stuart, who has departed this life, by the direction of the beneficiary in the said deed of trust, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of May, 1878, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 m., the property thereby conveyed, viz: TWO LOTS OF GROUND, with the BUILDINGS and IMPROVEMENTS thereon, in said deed of trust, described as follows: Lot No. 1, bounded on the north by Jefferson street, (extended) on the east by Patrick street, (extended) on the south by Greene street, (extended) and on the west by Henry street, (extended). Lot No. 2, bounded on the north by Greene street, (extended) on the east by Patrick street, (extended) on the south by Church street, (extended) and on the west by Henry street, (extended) being the property formerly owned and occupied by Albert Spinks.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

my 26-27 ALBERT STUART, Trustee.

By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY—By virtue of a deed of trust, dated March 14th, 1872, and of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., the subscriber, who has been duly appointed as trustee in the said deed of trust in the place of the said Charles E. Stuart, who has departed this life, by the direction of the beneficiary in the said deed of trust, will expose for sale by public auction, in front of the Mansion House hotel, on May 15th, at 12 o'clock, m., the certain PARCEL OR LOT OF GROUND, improved by a VALUABLE DWELLING and OUT BUILDINGS, in the city of Alexandria, Va., bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the west side of Columbia street, (24 feet) extending east to the alley and parallel to Columbia street sixty feet; thence east in a direct line to the beginning, with right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

Terms: One third cash; the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months, with interest, per cent interest, and secured by deed with said money and parcel to Columbia street sixty feet; thence east in a direct line to the beginning, with right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

my 13-14 W. H. CLAGGETT, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of the late CHARLES P. SHAW, hereby notifies all persons indebted to it to make payment without delay, and those having claims against it to present them for settlement.

my 13-14 W. B. GREGORY.

FISH! FISH! FISH! 100 lbs medium split EASTERN HERRING. 60 lbs round extra " " " " 50 lbs Labrador split " " " "

For sale in lots to suit by

my 23 F. A. REED, Janney's wharf.

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my 24-41

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FRESH AND SALTED FISH. Fish received daily from the fishing shores on the Potomac, and supplied to consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted by experienced packers.

Stalls Nos. 2 and 3, City Market, and Fish House No. 1, Corporation Fish Wharf.

Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. G. E. PRICE, J. F. COOK, G. A. NOWLAND, WM. JAVINS.

my 13-14

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All orders addressed to WM. H. SMITH, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.

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